

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 12:00 P.M.

November 27, 2007

Representative Robert Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Robert Jones requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green and Stahl.

Absent: Representative Sheen.

Representative Constan moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Sheen.

Representative Constan moved to approve the minutes of the **October 16, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 5259 before the committee.

HB 5259 Robert Jones Health facilities; hospitals; inform and provide elderly persons with the influenza vaccine; require under certain circumstances.

The Chair, Representative Robert Jones, explained his bill to the committee.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing Director **Dr. Robert R. Johnson**, representing the Scientific and Medical Affairs at Sanofi Pasteur. **Dr. Johnson** testified in **support of HB 5259**. Dr. Johnson also submitted written materials. Questions and discussion followed.

Curtis Hertel Jr. representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, submitted a testimony card indicating **support of HB 5259** but did not wish to speak.

William R. Knox, representing the Michigan AARP, submitted a letter in **support of HB 5259** but did not wish to speak.

Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, **submitted a letter on HB 5259** and did not wish to speak.

Representative Constan moved to report **HB 5259** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green and Stahl.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5259 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:30 p.m.**

Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
November 27, 2007
30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed